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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

MORE CROPS MUST BE GROWN

Conscriptive Draft Among the Residents of Bethel Village

The great demand for garden crops that is sure to arise this coming year can only be met by having a large acreage planted. We, here in Bethel, have no public places to guard nor need we fear foreign attack. But there is still left something of vast importance that should and can be done by us. And that is the raising of crops.

The farmers will raise all that they can. The people of the village should consider it their duty to add to this supply. How this can be done has been carefully considered by your Committee of Public Safety and this plan has been adopted.

A conscription draft of the men in the village each of whom is to produce, either by his own labor or the labor of another, one acre of food crops. He may choose whatever crop he likes, but he is to be responsible for the planting and harvesting of at least one acre. A record is to be kept and published of each person and his results.

The following men were drafted:

Dr. J. G. Gehring,
Judge A. E. Herrick,
Wm. Bingham, 2nd,
D. W. Goodwin,
Dr. E. L. Brown,
L. L. Carver,
Gilbert Tuell,
Dr. P. B. Tuell,
L. A. Hall,
F. B. Merrill,
D. S. Hastings,
T. F. Hastings,
W. J. Upson,
Coylon Rowe,
H. C. Rowe,
C. W. Hall,
G. L. Thurston,
A. Van Den Kerckhoven,
E. C. Park, Esq.,
W. E. Bosserman,
Dr. John A. Twaddle,
Eugene Martin,
H. M. Farwell,
E. E. Whitney,
H. F. Thurston,
Ira C. Jordan,
J. U. Purlington,
A. W. Herrick,
Seth Walker,
E. M. Walker,
W. W. Kilgore,
Eli P. Stearns,
W. C. Bryant,
C. G. Bryant,
N. R. Springer,
E. A. Smith,
Fred J. Tibbets,
C. K. Fox,
J. M. Philbrook,
Dr. I. H. Wright,
E. H. Young,
W. W. Hastings,
H. N. Upton,
N. E. Brown,
F. E. Purlington,
Sherman Hasleton,
Walter Bartlett,
A. C. Frost,
W. A. Garey,
S. F. Littlehale,
D. G. Lovejoy,
A. G. Littlehale,
C. L. Davis,
Frank Taylor,
Frank B. Bartlett.

The foregoing list comprises only non-producers, all others are urged to volunteer and to send their names to the committee.

Please report to one of the Committee what your crop is to be and where it is to be planted.

The Committee is ready to help procure land and seed if necessary and will answer all reasonable questions.

For order,
E. M. Walker,
F. A. Brown,
F. A. Tibbets,
A. Van Den Kerckhoven,
W. C. Bryant,
D. H. Lovejoy,
H. H. Hastings,
F. B. Merrill,
Committee on Public Safety.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mr. Seth Walker, Bethel, Me., Saturday, May 5, at two P. M. For the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. For order of the President.

H. N. UPTON, Secretary.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The subject of the morning sermon next Sunday will be, "From Dreams to Deeds."

Topic at the evening service, "The Art of Friendship. What is True Friendship? How may we make and keep friends, Great Examples of friendship."

"The Old Penobscot Parry" will be given by the Universalist Ladies' Circle, Tuesday evening, May 8.

The next regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday, May 7, when a proposed amendment to the By-Laws will be enacted upon.

The Social Six met with Mrs. J. S. Burcham last Saturday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The annual sermon before the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be preached at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Music by a male quartet, consisting of Dr. Wight, Mr. W. W. Kilgore, Mr. Morse and Mr. Howard Tyler.

Delegates will be chosen at Sunday School to attend the Convention at Oxford, May 1.

Mrs. Benj. Kimball will lead the Christian Endeavor service in the evening.

The Scout meeting will be omitted Monday evening as the Scouts are drilling at the Academy.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Whitney, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

MISS HELEN YORK MAKES SENSATIONAL DEBUT IN GRAND OPERA IN ITALY.

In grand opera Miss Helen York, daughter of C. S. York of Augusta and at one time a resident of Bethel, has recently made a sensational debut in Naples, Italy, where she has been studying for a little over a year. She has written her experiences to her former music teacher, Lowell C. Cain. Here also are newspaper clippings translated from the Italian papers and a translated letter from the Maestro, Miss York's teacher, written to her father about the debut.

The Maestro's Letter.

Signor York,
My Dear Sir—With true joy I wish to inform you of the great success which the dear Helen has attained at her debut at the Royal Theater, Mercurio, in Lucia.

As I taught her, I knew that it would prove thus, and I was certain of her success and without fear. I knew that Helen would be successful because she has always studied with great love, interest and intelligence; I was certain and without fear because, during her lessons she has given me repeated proofs of her beautiful attitude towards her profession, of her precious voice, and of her rare qualities. I was able to foretell with almost certain certainty her future, and to rest assured in regard to it. In fact, she has attained that of which I wrote last time. Today Helen is an artist of an undoubtedly brilliant future. This is the opinion of all; it is the sentiment of the press in general.

While I am happy to be able to say that Helen is my pupil, you also must be rejoiced, you her father must certainly be made happy by this success.

Helen now must perfect herself in all the operas already studied and must prepare them with great care for the detail. Now she will know how to double and make more brilliant her reputation as an artist, creating a name for herself which will render her career more secure. She has been prepared for the part of Desdemona and yet kept for a part in Faust. We shall see. Accept, dear sir, my cordial regards.

CAPIRI SEBASTIAN

To His Excellency Caim.

The following is from a letter which Miss York wrote to Lowell C. Cain, her former music teacher.

I have a repertoire of 15 operas of my own choice. I studied all last summer with the exception of a fortnight's holiday spent in Capri. My last operas are La Boheme, Carmen, and the part of Desdemona. I have also studied the parts of Desdemona and Lucia. Out of my whole repertoire Lucia was the only one I hadn't thought of for a debut.

Still I gave me a chance to show what I could do in the coloratura line. Now Faust has a different style, heavier and more dramatic, a bit less in places but I'm willing to take a chance.

Unless something very unexpected happens between now and April 25, I shall have the war, we haven't the courage

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Stella York visited school, Thursday.

Mr. Small spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Theona Farrington and Ruth Barker spent the week end in Norway.

Miss Frances Baker has returned to school after an absence of two weeks.

The mid-term examinations will be given Thursday and Friday of this week.

There will be a baseball game with Bethel Academy next Saturday at Bethel.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held Thursday evening in the future on account of ball practice.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbets, who spent a month at the Plattsburg Military Camp last summer, is drilling the boys in the gymnasium three nights a week.

Dorothy Hutchins visited her brother, Vivian Hutchins at Norway. Our boys of the National Guard are expected at any time to be summoned to Augusta for mobilization.

Patriot's Day was observed in the Academy by appropriate exercises. Patriotic songs were sung and each member of the student body contributed a quotation suited to the day. Messages from our absent soldier boys were received with great applause. The exercises were concluded with a stirring speech by Professor Hanson. In it he made a strong appeal to each student to show a spirit of true patriotism by being loyal to his school as well as to his town, state, and nation.

The Y. W. C. A. girls were especially fortunate in securing Mrs. Gehring as leader for their meeting last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Gehring selected as her subject, "What Becomes Me." Beginning with the cave dwellers, she traced in a forceful way the condition of girls in the world up to the present exalted position of the American girl. Then she went on to say that the position of American princesses, for such she termed American girls, carried with it a proportional responsibility. She suggested a motto from her own school days which all felt could be adopted to advantage. It was, "Study Your Motives." Her final appeal to the girls was to be true to their real inheritance especially at this crisis in our national life.

STORIES OF THE WAR

At M. E. Church, Thursday Evening, April 26.

The Loyal Workers of the M. E. church, Bethel, have secured as a lecturer, Corporal Harry W. Laite of the 11th and 60th Batt. of the King's Royal Rifles of Canada, who will give first hand information of the fighting in France and Belgium.



Corporal Laite was for seven months on the active fighting line and took part in almost twenty five different battles. He was with the Canadian forces who fought out the Battle of Vimy Ridge. He was wounded and gassed in the Battle of Ypres and returned to this country New Year's.

Mr. Laite is a baritone singer of rare ability and will give several selections before the lecture.

The lecture is to be held in the auditorium of the Methodist church, Bethel, on Thursday evening, April 26, at 8 P. M. Admission: Adults, 25c; children, 10c.

WANTED: An intelligent girl or woman for general housework. Apply to MRS. ADDISON E. HERRICK, Bethel, Maine.

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Franklin Grange held its meeting Saturday P. M., April 21. After the business was over the Lecturer presented the following program:

Music, Choir.
Essay, written by Claude Cushman, Mrs. Edith Abbott.

Reading, "Drafted," Mrs. Bertha Lovejoy.

Music, Choir.
Reading, "The American Flag," Mrs. Inez Whitman.

Piano Solo, encore, Mildred Perham.

Music, "The Goddess of Liberty," Reading, "The Skeleton Soldier," Mrs. Tracy.

Illustrated Song, Mrs. Bertha Lovejoy. Paper, "The True Patriotism," Ralph M. Bacon.

Music, Duet, Mrs. Perham, Mrs. Davis. Remarks by Hannu Cushman, Dr. Williams and G. W. Q. Perham.

Music, "Marching Through Georgia." At the next meeting the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of twenty.

PARIS GRANGE.

All of the officers were present at the regular meeting held by Paris Grange, Saturday, April 21. A vote was taken by the grange to hold a Fruit and Vegetable Show in connection with the regular Grange Fair held next fall. A recess was taken for dinner which the Brothers had the full charge of in the dining room and the Sisters gave a rising vote of thanks for the way they did the work. During the noon hour a flag was raised in the Grange Hall. After the raising the following program was carried out: Song by Grange; Original Poem, Jessica Thayer; Grange, Kate Hammond, who presented the Lecturer, Jessica Thayer with a birthday cake; Reading, S. E. Jackson; Reading, Kate Hammond, with encore. The State Secretary, E. H. Libby, was present and gave a review of what the Grange had accomplished to aid agriculture. Closing Song, Kate Hammond. The annual meeting of the Grange Corporation will be held May 5 at 10:30 and the Brothers are to meet and clean up the Grange yard before the regular Grange meeting.

WEST PARIS GRANGE.

West Paris Grange will hold an all day session, Saturday which will be a special meeting. Dinner will be served at noon by the Bingham & Morrill Co. Mr. H. W. Welch, their manager here, will have charge of the dinner as last year. Miss Mary I. Haskell, State Organizer, is to be at Grange Hall in the afternoon, to assist in reorganizing the Boys' Corn Club and to organize a Girls' Canning Club. This will be the last chance to enroll in the State prize contest. Miss Haskell's work will be open to the public. There will be special music by Grange choir.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 126, held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, April 24. There were thirty members and one visitor present. Officers pro tem: Chaplain, Assistant Steward, Ceres. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. Plans were made for Pemaquid to be held May 1st. The literary program consisted of a duet by Helen Howard and Mrs. Mabel Carpenter with encore; Reading, Emma Mull; Story, J. W. Mather. A treat of buttered popcorn was furnished by the Lecturer. Voted to have a special meeting to be held on Saturday evening, the third and fourth degrees to be conferred. Grange closed in form.

NOTICE OF SALE.

As one of the executors of the estate of Phoebe M. Buxton, late of Bethel, deceased, I shall sell the house and lot formerly occupied by said deceased, on Church Street, in Bethel Village, at the office of Herrick & Park, Bethel, Maine, on Monday, April 30th, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Anyone desiring to see said property can do so by applying to E. C. Park; or Mrs. S. I. French who will show the house to prospective purchasers.

JOHN M. GOULD.

One of the executors of the estate of Phoebe M. Buxton, late of Bethel, deceased.

NOTICE.

Beginning Saturday, May 5, we will close our blacksmith shop Saturdays at noon until November.

A. C. FROST.

P. C. HOYT.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Mrs. T. K. Milliken and her sister, Miss Shaw, of Stamford, Conn., were at the Inn for a brief stay.

Prof. Smith of Williams College is to speak at the Men's Club, Wednesday evening. His subject is to be, "The Naval Battle of Jutland." It is hoped there will be a large attendance. Ladies are invited.

Mr. W. J. Upson entertained his friends at a Veto Concert in his Music Room, Tuesday evening, after which cake and cocoa were served. Quite a party was present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. R. A. Sisk spent Patriot's Day at the Inn with his sister, Miss Martina Sisk, both returning to their home in Portland the following day. Miss Sisk had been residing at Bethel for some time and both were much pleased with her improvement during her stay.

Mrs. L. H. Gilley left Bethel, Monday morning for Boston, where she will be for a short time before going to Moptown Hotel, Moptown, N. H., for the summer. Mrs. Gilley made many friends during her two winters she has been at Bethel Inn, and will be much missed by all.

Miss Mary Olga Leach of Newton Centre, and Miss Cora Cobb of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., have returned home after a three weeks' visit at the Inn. Miss Leach came to Bethel on account of her health and improved wonderfully during her stay. Both were delighted with the Inn, and the surrounding country, and expressed a hope to return during the summer.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, merchants of Bethel Village, hereby agree to close our stores on Thursday afternoons, beginning Thursday, May 17th, 1917, and continuing until September 1, 1917:

Elmer H. Yogan,
G. L. Thurston & Son,
Edw. P. Lyon,
Clarence K. Fox,
B. A. Smith,
J. B. Ham Co., W. W.,
L. M. Stearns,
Wm. C. Bryant,
I. C. Jordan,
J. U. Purlington,
N. F. Brown,
J. B. Allen Est.,
Irving L. Carver,
Coylon Rowe & Son,
L. W. Ramsell Co.,
C. L. Davis.

To the Selectmen of Bethel, Maine:

We, the undersigned voters of Bethel, respectfully ask that you call a special town meeting for the following purpose:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease the corn factory to F. J. Tyler for a term of three years with an option to buy at a certain price or to release for another term of years and to fix price.

Bethel, Maine, April 17, 1917.

F. J. Tyler,
W. E. Bartlett,
D. B. Brown,
Eli P. Stearns,
Fred I. Clark,
H. E. Jordan,
Ira C. Jordan,
Harry H. King,
L. H. Brown,
A. W. Herrick.

To Fred B. Morrill, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to certify and cause the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Green Hall, in said town on Saturday, April 28, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to act at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease the corn factory to F. J. Tyler for a term of three years with the option to buy at a certain price or to release for another term of years and to fix price. Given under our hands this 18th day of April, A. D. 1917.

Signed,
FRANK A. BROWN,
N. E. RICHARDSON,
P. H. BROWN,
Selectmen of Bethel.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE.

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work, except cooking.

MRS. GILBERT TUELL,

428-17, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.

Will the person who has the History

of Bethel from the Bethel Library

please return same as there are many

calls for the book.

BETHEL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

SUMMER SHOES

See my show window for the

week commencing Monday, Apr.

30, for my display of white and

summer shoes for men, women

and children.

SHOE REPAIRING.

My new repairing press will prevail

for the present, but shall absolutely be

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The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide

SYSTEMATIC HOUSECLEANING.

In The Farmer's Wife.

One of the Cornell College Reading Course bulletins, Rules for Cleaning, by Mary U. Watson, gives detailed instructions that house cleaners welcome because of their practical directness. The list of cleaning materials given in the bulletin and quoted herewith, is no doubt more elaborate than all housekeepers may need. Each must choose for herself.

Cleaning Materials.
Alcohol, Aftin, Ammonia, Bath brick, Methylated spirit, Olive oil, Paraffin, Rottenstone, Salt, Separator oil, Black lead, Borax, Furniture polish, Kerosene, Soap, Turpentine, Vinegar, Washing soda, Wax (floor), Whitening.

Cleaning Articles.
Apron, stove, Carpet, piece old Brussels, Goggles skin or leather, Cheese-cloth, Cloth, scrub, Cloth, soft; Flannel, cotton; Flannel, waxing; Flannel, etc. for dusters; Gloves, rubber; Mitt, for kerosene; Waste, cotton (cotton waste may be bought at any hardware store); Flannel, heavy.

Cleaning Utensils.
Boiler, for clothes; Brush, closet; Brush, cornice; Brush, scrub; Brush, soft; Brush, trap; Brush, weightless; Brush, wire (for sink); Carpet sweep; Duster; Dishpan; Funnel; Iron; Ironing table and so forth; Monkey wrench; Mop, cloth; Mop, string; Saucepan (old); Scissors (for lamp); Stepladder; Tub; Towel, fiber; Wash-board; Whisk broom; Wringer.

The chemicals used for cleaning should be kept in carefully labelled glass jars.

The bulletin's simple directions for cleaning cupboard doors will doubtless bring a smile to the face of the experienced housewife but even for them the following suggestions may contain a fresh hint:

Apparatus: A dishpan, a scrub cloth, a clean fine duster and a dry sink towel.

Procedure: 1. Fill the pan half-full of soapy water, comfortably warm. 2. Clean the top shelf. Dust each article and place on a lower shelf or other convenient place. Wash the shelf and wipe dry with the sink towel. Replace each article belonging to the shelf. 3. Clean the remaining shelves, cleaning the bottom one last.

To dust woodwork, says the bulletin:

Apparatus: One or more damp flannel dusters.

Procedure: 1. Begin at one corner of the room and dust the baseboard; if wainscoting. Clean the doors and windows as they come. 2. Use the dusters to wipe up the dust and do not shake them about. When one duster becomes dirty, take another. Go over every board of the woodwork and be careful not to stir up the corners but to take the dust out of them. 3. When dusting stairways it may be necessary to use a long-handled cornice brush in order to reach all parts. 4. Woodwork with many panels is easily dusted with a wooly stove mitt, which is kept for the purpose. 5. Wash out the dusters with soap and water, and hang them up to dry.

The directions given are merely for dusting woodwork, a process to be observed, if possible, every week. When housecleaning, if there is time and strength, it is well to give the woodwork a preliminary dusting and then

clean, in this way:

Apparatus: A fiber tub, two flannel dusters, borax and warm water.

Procedure: 1. Put a level table-spoonful of borax into the tub and half fill the tub with warm water. The water should be comfortably warm. 2. Wash a section of the woodwork with one duster and immediately rub dry with the other duster before proceeding to the next section. 3. When two do this work together, better progress is made when one washes and the other dries the wood. Note—A steel wire brush, such as is used by painters, will expedite the cleaning out of corners and angles when the woodwork has been badly neglected.

The directions given for scientific mopping—which is not a slipshod way of working as is sometimes charged—are these:

1. Fill the pail three quarters full of hot water, add one-half cup of soap solution and carry pail to the room assigned.

2. Clear the floor of the room as far as possible.

3. Dip the mop in the pail, drain without wringing, wet one section of the floor and rub it clean. Rinse the mop in the pail, wring it tightly and dry the wet section thoroughly before proceeding to wet another. It may be necessary to rinse the mop several times.

4. Begin at one corner of the room and work toward the door. Change the water when necessary.

The housekeeper on the farm cannot always not often secure man-helpers to wax her hardwood floors. Following these directions, the work will not be found complicated though of course it is never physically "easy." The bulletin instructs thus:

Apparatus: The can of floor wax, a waxing flannel, a half yard of heavy flannel or a piece of old Brussels carpet and a weighted brush.

Procedure: 1. The floor must be clean and free from dust. 2. If necessary, stand the wax can in a dish of hot water in order to soften the wax. 3. Rub the waxing flannel on the wax and put a very thin, even layer of wax on the floor. It is better to rub along the boards than across. Start at the corner farthest from the door and do not step on the waxed part. 4. Put away the wax and flannel and keep off the floor for at least three hours. The polishing can be done after standing an hour but is more work.

5. Fold the piece of heavy flannel twice, making four layers, put it down on the floor, put the weighted brush on it and rub each board, with the grain, until it shines. The piece of carpet makes an excellent substitute for the flannel. The polishing can be done on the hands and knees without a weighted brush but is much harder work.

Young housekeepers who, perhaps, have their first real window cleaning to handle, will appreciate this clear guidance:

Apparatus: A high stepladder, fiber tub, damp flannel duster, scrub cloth, soft linen towel, chamois leather, ammonia and warm water.

Procedure: 1. Fill the tub half-full of warm water and add a table-spoonful of ammonia or a few drops of kerosene. 2. Carry the ladder to the window, roll up the shade and take it down. Unroll it on the floor or over a table, then roll it up, dusting both sides as it rolls. Stand it aside, mark with a pencil where it belongs if more than one is being cleaned. 3. Dust the window, especially the surrounding woodwork, with the damp flannel duster. 4. Wash the glass, especially corners, and dry with the linen towel. 5. Polish with the chamois leather. 6. Replace the shade, testing carefully, and make sure the spring works properly. 7. Wash out the tub, towel, cloth and duster. Hang the cloth to dry and put everything clean away. 8. If chamois leather is not available, use crumpled newspaper. 9. The following mixture may be used instead of ammonia and water but the resulting white dust must be carefully wiped up:

1 table-spoonful precipitated whiting
2 table-spoonfuls lavender ammonia
Furniture grease more or less degree from dust and daily contact and needs its gentle or comparatively treatment.
The former bulletin gives this formula for furniture polish, the ingredients being purchased at any drug store:

8 ounces kerosene oil
1 pint vinegar
1/2 ounce alcohol
1/2 ounce tincture of nutmeg
1/2 ounce turpentine
The ingredients are to be thoroughly mixed and kept in a closely corked bottle.

To polish the furniture proceed as follows:

Apparatus: A bottle of furniture polish, a small handful of cotton waste, and one or two flannel dusters or old soft cloths.

Procedure: 1. Take a piece of the cotton waste or an old soft cloth, put some polish on it and rub it on the wood. Use as little polish as possible but rub hard to remove dirt and scratches. Rub with the grain of the wood. 2. Take the rest of the cotton waste and rub as much of the polish

CANTON

An enthusiastic patriotic meeting was held at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. John Briggs presided and introduced the speaker, F. B. Dyer, Esq., of Buckfield, who gave a fine address on public safety. The following committees were appointed: Public safety, Hon. J. P. Swasey, Frank M. Oliver and Alphonso F. Russell, Jr.; Agriculture, D. A. Bisbee, J. N. Foye and A. M. Adams; Transportation, J. K. Forhan and Wm. L. Roberts; Home Guard, John Briggs, S. B. Ellis and G. W. Carson; Recruting, G. L. Wadlin, M. A. Waite and H. L. Worden; Home Aid, Miss Agnes Merrill.

This brief survey of the many-angled process of putting the home into fresh and beautiful condition, may appropriately be closed with the opening words of the Cornell bulletin:

One of the first principles of scientific management is to systematize each piece of routine work so that it may be done in the shortest time with the least expenditure of energy.

HANOVER.

A. T. Powers spent the week end in South Paris with his daughter.

F. L. Howe recently purchased a horse.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. M. C. Holt, May 2.

C. F. Saunders recently sold a cow to George Kimball of Rumford for \$100.

Mr. Lapham, who has been doing chores for C. F. Saunders the past winter, has gone away.

Boy Stearns has a new bicycle.

Newell Godwin passed through town Sunday on his way to his home in Emsen, Me.

Allen's Foot Base for the Troops.

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes or used in the foot bath.

Young men in every community are doing Allen's Foot Base in their drills for Military Preparedness.

Used by the Allied, French and English troops because it rests the feet, takes the friction from the shoe and makes walking easy.—Adv.

BISSEETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lebrone were callers at A. R. Pennock's, Sunday.

Fred Hazelton and wife spent the day with Wm. Fiske and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Lincoln Holmes is on the gain.

Mrs. Lester Hobson and little daughter and Miss Ray and little niece, Mr. A. B. Pennock and family called on Mrs. Lincoln and her family, Sunday.

Mr. George Seavey visited at A. R. Pennock's last week.

Evelyn and Ruth Morse spent the afternoon with Belle Pennock, Saturday.

Miss Annie Whittier left for Gorham, Saturday, after a visit in Canton. C. W. Walker has purchased an auto truck.

The Misses Arlen and Iva Russell of Brockton, Mass., have been spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richardson have been spending a couple of days in Portland.

Swasey Wadlin is teaching the Union school.

The Canton baseball nine went to Rumford, Saturday, and played with the Rumfords, the latter winning in a 10-0 victory.

A special town meeting will be held at the schoolhouse at 4 o'clock, Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Bradford is laid up with a badly injured foot.

Miss L. B. Treadwell took for her subject Sunday morning, "Salvation through the blood," and in the evening, "The final end of the righteous and the wicked according to God's word."

Mrs. L. B. Carl has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Stetson, of Hartford.

A surprise party was given Mrs. George York last week on his 15th birthday by the 9th grade of the grammar school and teacher. He was the recipient of several nice presents. His friends were served.

Ned Russell of Medford, Mass., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell and family.

Miss Hazel Butler of Hingham, Mass., has been a guest of Mrs. E. T. Haslam.

William Rose is quite ill with the grip.

D. B. Korum has returned from Mexico, Florida.

The Fox-Trot Club will meet Friday of this week with Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Warren Bryant of Hartford has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. I. F. Roberts has been visiting in Andover and Lewiston.

A merry social was held at Canton Point, Friday evening.

W. W. Andrews of Portland was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Foster of Chesterville has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Hickman.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carson will occupy the house of Mrs. Evelyn Dunn for the summer.

Mrs. Chas. H. Towle and son of Dixfield have been guests of her parents, W. A. Lucas and wife.

J. K. Furman is on a trip to Hartford and Boston, N. H.

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NORWAY, MAINE

Charlotte Hicknell is recovering from pneumonia.

EAST PERU.

(Deferred.)

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Oldham was held last Saturday at the home of her son, John C. Oldham. Mrs. Oldham had been in ill health for a long time and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Lacey of Rumford. Other surviving children are: Emerson of East Peru and Mrs. F. M. Oliver of Canton. Rev. Miss L. B. Treadwell, pastor of the United Baptist church of Canton, conducted the service. Burial was in the Worthington Pond Cemetery.

Mrs. Eunice T. Howard of Livermore Falls has been spending a few days at her son's, E. B. Howard's.

Worthington Pond school is under the instruction of Miss Angie Wilson of Biddeford.

The Sunshine Sewing Circle recently met with Mrs. J. B. Russell.

Mrs. I. C. Chase, who has spent the winter at West Peru, is now at home.

Mrs. Will Hill of Malden, Mass., will build a boarding house on the Middlesex lot this summer. Other summer residents from Malden are expected here soon to occupy their cottages for the season.

J. B. Russell recently bought a work horse of Frank Marshall of Dixfield.

E. C. Poland and crew have finished sawing birch.

Miss Hazel Kidler, who is attending Canton High school, was at home over Sunday.

WEST GREENWOOD.

Lyman Wheeler is sawing wood with his gasoline engine in town.

Miss Mary Duggan returned to her spring term of school on Sunday River, recently.

Mrs. John Jones and Miss Grace Duggan were Sunday callers at Alfred Leighton's in Albany.

Eli Stearns and Ethel from Bethel were in town, recently.

School on Howe Hill commenced Monday.

Lozier Swan of Locke's Mills was in this community, Sunday.

George Briggs purchased some hay of John Jones and finished hauling it Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Bean and daughter, Jennie, called at John Jones', recently.

J. K. Furman is on a trip to Hartford and Boston, N. H.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Maxim, Wednesday afternoon, the marriage of their daughter, Winifred to Lewis Merrill, and their son, Walter to Etta Hall took place. Rev. T. C. Chapman was the officiating clergyman.

Justamere Club held their Patriotic Ball, Saturday evening. In spite of the thunder shower there was a good attendance. The hall was decorated with flags as were the dance orders. Ice cream was on sale. Every one reported a fine time.

Rev. T. C. Chapman preached his farewell sermon Sunday at the Union church.

Mrs. Clara Howe, who has been stopping with her daughter this winter, returned to her home at Hanover, Saturday.

Charles Herrick of Norway was in town, recently.

Mrs. Tena Woodman was in Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Mrs. Mary Bartlett attended grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

UPTON.

Upton Grange held a meeting Saturday evening, April 21, with a very small attendance. It is hoped as many as can will attend the next meeting as there is talk of starting a contest. Schools began April 23, Mr. Rockwell teaching the grammar school. He and wife are to board at Henry Hamman's. Miss Morris teaches the primary grade and boards at C. A. Judkin's.

The stage made its first trip on wheels, April 21.

Miss Ethel Warren expects to go to Etrol to help in the family of Charles Akers.

Merton Sargent has put up a new building for a work shop and garage.

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ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Amelia Hutchinson of North Waterford were recent callers at Arthur Andrews.

Mrs. Ernest Paine and daughter, Pauline, of South Paris were guests of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Saturday.

Mrs. Angie Bean has gone to Oxford to visit her son, P. E. Bean.

Miss Laura Cummings has returned home from Bethel where she has had employment.

Miss Anna Cummings, who is with her sister in Lewiston, writes that she has nearly regained her usual health.

The Ladies' Club will meet this week with Mrs. Herbert Bean.

Harry McNally has purchased a pair of horses and is plowing on the Cole farm.

A. U. Bean is the owner of 3 fine pigs.

Isaac Wardwell sold a cow and calf to Arthur Andrews, recently.

The party was postponed on account of rainy weather until May 4, which we hope will be a pleasant evening, as we have heard of the heavy, mixed rain and frost that one and perhaps more of the men who are to entertain can make.

Mrs. Omer Wing and son, Roland, from Greece are guests this week of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Bean.

Guy Johnson is working for George Cummings for a few days.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newford on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1917, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles E. and Martha J. Clements of Newford, minor wards, second account presented for allowance by Anne Weaver, guardian.

ADDISON B. HERRICK,

Judge of said Court.

A true copy attested.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

1917

WEST BETHEL.

Yashaw and Hastings sold some more horses, Monday.

Elbert Briggs from South Paris is stopping with his father, B. H. Briggs, for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Bartlett, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Sadie Yashaw and Mrs. Lura Westleigh were in Norway, Friday, shopping.

Mrs. N. K. Bean is in Rumford for a few weeks.

Mrs. Stella Goodbridge was in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farwell had for callers Sunday, Mrs. Alice Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Mills, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton.

Miss Nina Chisham and Guy Crouse were united in marriage, Saturday.

Miss Lillian Sumner from North-west Bethel and Wallace Goodbridge from East Bethel were united in marriage, Friday, by Rev. J. H. Little.

SONGO POND.

It sounds good to hear the frogs singing again.

Abner Kimball has bought a sawing machine and is sawing wood around the neighborhood.

School commenced here Monday.

Miss Adams of Bingham is teaching and boarding with Mrs. Millard Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball of Locke's Mills visited his mother, Mrs. Hyre Kimball and family, Sunday.

Mr. Milford Brown spent Sunday at his brother's, True Brown, on Grove Hill.

Fred E. Murphy is helping A. H. Kimball saw wood.

Mrs. Ella Baker is visiting with her son, Wilbur Baker, at Bethel.

C. P. Upton and Tom Logan are working for Abner Kimball.

Tom Logan has moved his family into Ed. Good's rent.

Mrs. Carl Upton and baby, Violet, have gone to Lewiston for a while.

Miss Violet is going to the hospital to have an operation performed on her throat.

Urbain Desnoyer has finished working for A. H. Kimball and gone on the big drive.

Miss Hannah Emery has finished working at George Haggood's and returned home.

RAGE WANTED.

Will pay 2 cents per pound for clean tags suitable for wiping noses.

CITIZEN OFFICE.

Mrs. Leona Merrill was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young were in Berlin, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Grover and two daughters were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Polson went to Milan, N. H., Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. Alanson Tyler returned to his work in Pawlet, Vt., Monday.

Mr. Y. A. Thurston of Andover was in town on business, recently.

Mr. A. D. Park of South Paris was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, Wednesday.

Mr. Wallace Merrill returned from Portland, Monday, where he has been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram F. Holt and two sons were week end guests of Mr. H. T. Sawin and family.

Miss Miriam Herrick, who has been spending the winter in Boston, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland West are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Sunday, April 22.

Mrs. Fred Moore and daughter, Frances of Norway, were week end guests of Mr. F. J. Tyler and family.

Miss E. E. Burham went to Portland, Saturday, to spend a few weeks with her friend, Miss Beare.

Mr. Arthur Duxon has sold his place to Upton and Bingham and is contemplating moving out of town.

Miss Mary Chapman, who has been spending the winter in Portland, arrived home the first of the week.

Miss Beatrice E. Brown has returned to her home in Albany after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Mrs. P. C. Andrews has completed her duties in the store of Edw. P. Lyons and Miss Julia Carter is assisting Mr. Lyons.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson of Portland, who was the week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan, returned to her home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Elmer Allen and family have moved into Miss Susan Thibault's rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman are occupying the rent they vacated on Chapman street.

Messrs. Herbert Beas, Leslie C. Burn, Edwin Wilson and Winfield Howe of the National Guard, came up from Norway, Saturday night, returning Sunday morning.

All members of Sunset Robbush Lodge and Mt. Abram Lodge are requested to meet at the hall next Monday morning at ten o'clock and march to the church in a body.

The Citizen was the recipient of two magnificent beds from Mr. O. D. Seavey who has been spending the winter at Magnolia Springs, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Seavey expect to start north within a few days.

The play, "Auntie," given by the Sango Camp Fire Girls at Orange Hall on Tuesday evening was very well done, and gave in a very interesting way an illustration of the work the girls are doing.

BETHEL and Vicinity

Miss Lucy Fox was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Mildred Bosserman was in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland one day last week.

W. N. Powers from Newry Corner was in Bethel, Friday.

Miss Mary Atherton is assisting at Miss L. M. Stearns' store.

Mrs. Susan Perkins of Auburn is a guest of Mrs. Sarah Billings.

Will Oddy and wife from Grafton were at Smith's Hotel over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis was a business visitor in Augusta and Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Bartlett at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. Frank Flint and family.

The Weatall Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Hall, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Brown and little daughter, Martha, called on friends in Albany, Monday.

Mrs. Gardner Roberts of Hanover was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Morse of Shelburne, N. H., was a week end guest of S. J. Morse and family.

Mrs. Harry Hazelton of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of Miss L. M. Stearns one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Douglas and baby of Locke's Mills are staying at Smith's Hotel for a few days.

Fred Bennett from Wilson's Mills was a guest of his uncle, Ziba Durkee, the last of the week.

Mrs. Helen Tyler of West Bethel was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elton Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Sessions have opened their Bethel home formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Twitcheell.

Miss Evelyn Stirling of Yarmouth, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purrington, returned home last week.

Mrs. Harry Inman went to Portland, Wednesday to be with her son, Walter, who is to have another operation performed on his arm.

Mrs. Wallace Clark, Mrs. Leanne Howe and Dorothy Hutchins were in Norway, Monday, to see the boys who have enlisted from here.

News has been received of the death of Mr. Samuel Frost at Tegus, where he has made his home at the National Soldiers' Home for several years.

Mrs. Davis Loveloy was in Waterville last week to attend the Foreign Missionary Quarterly meeting also the annual meeting of the Golden Cross.

Miss Marlen Everett of South Paris has come to Bethel to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Philip Chapman.

Remittance in May she will go to Washington, Vt., to spend the summer with her aunt and in the fall will enter a hospital to continue her training as a nurse or volunteer for Red Cross work.

Bethel people extend congratulations to Mr. Wallace F. Goodbridge, whose marriage to Miss Lillian M. Sumner, took place at Rev. J. H. Little's, Friday, April 20. Mr. Goodbridge will be released in Bethel where he has been with Mr. M. L. Thurston for a long time, and he carries to his new home the best wishes of his many Bethel friends.

The Fiske M. Buxton house and lot will be sold at the office of Herrick & Park, Monday, April 30th, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This is to be sold for the highest price offered and all who desire to look the property over can do so prior to the sale by applying to E. C. Park or to Mrs. S. I. French who will show the house.

Mrs. Fannie Barker Kemick and little daughter, Jean, from Ontario are visiting relatives and friends in Bethel, having arrived at her aunt's, Mrs. E. Smith's, Saturday. They will spend the summer in Maine and Massachusetts, the home of Mr. Kemick's people, and in the fall will return to Washington State and settle in Seattle where they lived before going to Ontario.

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MAINE

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Ray Crockett, who has just returned from the hospital, was in town, Monday.

Miss Alice Eames, who has been spending several days in New York, returned Sunday.

Miss Gallant, who has been caring for Mrs. Charles Valentine, returned to Portland, Tuesday.

The Men's Club will meet at Bethel Inn, Wednesday, April 25, with Prof. Smith of Williams College as speaker. Ladies are invited.

April 21, Guy Murray Crouse and Miss Pearl Uhlman, both of Bethel, were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little, using the single ring service.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Goodwin, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. T. B. Burke was the guest of relatives in Milan, N. H., part of last week.

Mr. L. A. Hall, who has been spending a few days in Norway, returned home, Thursday.

Mr. Ivan Arno, who has been spending the winter at Boca Grande, Florida, has returned home.

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MAINE.

RUMF

Mr. and Mrs. Dan accompanied by their ret and Mary, left last for Saratoga Sp they have attended their son Henry Calkins, which took of this week. The in their home in S Mr. Henry McMaster the General Electric turbine expert. On Mrs. McMaster and will make brief visit Albany and Schenect they will return the week.

The Joseph E. Col has extended an inv F. Pashay of the church to deliver the memorial Day, and M cepted.

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The Maine Centra pany are giving plo their right of way o to their employees fo crops.

The annual Oxford Convention is to be on May 11 and for the day Principal Leon Stephens High Schoo a speaker, the Comm cation in Rhode Isl Ranger. This addre in the municipal buil gram will be enlargd of 30 pieces, and by chorus, which includ number of pupils.

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RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMaster, accompanied by their daughters, Margaret and Mary, left on Friday morning last for Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where they have attended the wedding of their son Henry to Miss Blanche Calkins, which took place on Tuesday of this week. The couple will reside in their home in Schoenectady, N. Y. Mr. McMaster is employed by the General Electric Company as steam turbine expert. On their way, Mr. and Mrs. McMaster and their daughters will make brief visits in Boston, Mass., Albany and Schoenectady, N. Y., and they will return the latter part of this week.

The Joseph E. Colby Post, G. A. R., has extended an invitation to Rev. F. P. Foshey of the Rumford Baptist church to deliver the address on Memorial Day, and Mr. Foshey has accepted.

Fred Carpenter of Auburn is visiting his nieces, Mrs. Robert DeWolfe and Mrs. John Anderson, Jr., in the Virginia District.

Mrs. Joseph L. Haines is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Tourigny, at her home in Portland for a few weeks.

Osgood Eaton Relief Corps will attend church at the invitation of Rev. Mr. Baltzer on Memorial Sunday at the Congregational church of Mexico.

Manager Appleby of the Opera House and Majestic Theatre has installed a fire signal on the stage of the Opera House which has been recently decorated with the well known western hedge, green and red rums.

The hedge has been coated with a special fire proof solution. When the fire whistle sounded, the red light in the center hedge illuminates and flashes the alarm. This is of great benefit to the patrons, as when the show is in progress, the whistle cannot be heard. Manager Appleby conceived this idea from having a number of the call men patronize his theatre and miss the calls.

The employees of the Rumford mill of the International Paper Company will on the first of May, receive another advance in wages of fifteen per cent. Notices to this effect are posted in the mill. The reason given is the steadily increased cost of living.

The business of the Economy Shoe Company has been sold to the Boston Syndicate Company, expert buyers of bankrupt stocks and sale conductors. Mr. E. M. Isaacson, who has managed the Economy Store for the past eight months, will be retained as manager of the new company.

The installation of officers of Loyalty Order of Moose will be held on Wednesday of this week. There will be a banquet after the meeting.

Mrs. A. K. Martin, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George A. Hutchins of Roxbury Road, left on Saturday last for Boston for an extended stay.

Mr. Henry Perry, who for several years past has been employed by the Gauthier, Voter Furniture Company, has severed his connection with that firm.

The Maine Central Railroad Company are giving plots of grounds on their right of way and vacant lands to their employees for the raising of crops.

The annual Oxford County Teachers' Convention is to be held in Rumford on May 11 and for the evening of that day Principal Leon G. Paine of the Stephens High School has secured as a speaker, the Commissioner of Education in Rhode Island, Hon. Waldo Ranger. This address will be given in the municipal building, and the program will be enlarged by selections by the Rumford High School orchestra of 30 pieces, and by the high school chorus, which includes nearly an equal number of pupils.

George L. Boston, who has for some time been wearing a cast for spinal trouble, caused by a fall on the ice last winter, has gone to New London, Conn., where he will take a course of treatment.

Mrs. Russell, who for a time has been living on Lincoln Avenue, has gone to eastern New York to be with Mr. Russell who is employed by the International Paper Company.

Miss Elma Hutchins, who has been working for Mrs. E. O. Ames of Rumford Avenue since the first of February, has gone to "The Ellis" at Bangley, where she will be employed for the summer months.

Irving Fish of Lockport Road has removed with his family to Connecticut.

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Bethel who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Bethel man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Bethel resident can doubt.

W. Scott Robertson, painter, Mason St., Bethel, says: "Sometime ago I had an attack of backache. It hung on to me and wouldn't go away. I began to think of some medicine that would help me and as I knew a neighbor had been cured by using Doan's Kidney Pills for a similar trouble, I sent to Bosserman's Drug Store for them. I used only one box or two, when the pain disappeared and my kidneys gave me no more trouble." (Statement given June 23, 1908.)

On June 12, 1916, Mr. Robertson said: "I think just as well of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I last recommended them. I always keep them in my home and use them as needed. I am promptly benefited."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Robertson has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

cut and the family of G. A. Peabody who have been living on Penobscot street have taken the house vacated by Mr. Fish.

Mrs. C. A. Clifford has gone to "The Balsams" in Dixville Notch where she will be employed as stenographer for the summer. Mr. Clifford is also working at "The Balsams."

At a social afternoon given by the Searchlight Club at the home of Mrs. Austin T. Hyde on Penobscot street last Friday, given as a farewell party for Mrs. J. S. Wesley Clarke, Mrs. Clarke was presented with a five dollar gold piece, very attractively displayed in a gift covered case.

On Thursday evening last a very pretty yellow and white party was given by Mrs. George A. Hutchins and Miss Mabel Chase at the home of Mrs. Hutchins in honor of Mrs. Wesley Clarke. The guests comprised the Duxbury Club of which Mrs. Clarke is a member, and she was substantially remembered by the club with a very pretty pink tourmaline ring, as a souvenir of the high esteem in which she is held by her eastern friends.

The graduating exercises of Rumford High School will take place on Wednesday evening, June 13, and will be held in the auditorium of the municipal building.

At the International Paper Company's mill in Rumford the employees who wish a plot of land to cultivate this summer for a vegetable garden, have passed in their names, and it is understood that a good sized acreage, up river a distance, is waiting, plowed and harrowed, for allotment among the men. C. A. Mixer has charge of giving out the plots of land which the Rumford Paper Company has found available for gardens.

The newly elected officers of the Sons of Veterans for the coming year are: Spaulding Bisbee, Commander; A. F. Johnson, Senior Vice Commander; John Wilkie, Junior Vice Commander; H. L. Elliott, Secretary; L. L. Niles, Treasurer. As delegates to the State Encampment, Walter Chadwick and John B. Martin have been named, with F. O. Eaton and B. A. Evans as alternates. A committee from the camp has been appointed to make arrangements for Memorial Day, consisting of L. L. Niles, P. O. Eaton, John Wilkie, aided by Comrade Chas. Johnson of Rumford Centre.

Former County Attorney Albert Beliveau, has ordered a 1917 model Willys Knight touring car.

As a farewell present to Rev. John M. Arters, who has been scout master for the Boy Scouts since his residence in town, he was presented with a very handsome self lighting fountain pen. Abbott Niles, in behalf of the organization, made the presentation speech.

Rufus J. Virgin, who has been spending three months in St. Petersburg, Florida, has returned to town. Mr. Virgin is contemplating going to Florida for a permanent residence.

Mrs. Fred Berry of Stratglass Pond has been severely ill, but is now convalescent. Dr. Bertha T. J. Murphy is assisting in the Berry home during Mrs. Berry's illness.

William Gruber of the Virginia District is in Lewiston, a patient at Central Maine General Hospital.

WEST PARIS

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Every neighbor had his call; Twist the crank and that was all. Mighty nice when work was through To gossip for an hour or two With your neighbors see by one; Mighty nice—but lots of fun When you heard some other two Telling what was not for you.

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EAST BETHEL. Many friends extend heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Haines of East Bethel in the loss of a little daughter who came to their home Apr. 19, 1917, death occurring the following Sunday. Burial was in the home lot in the East Bethel cemetery, Tuesday, April 24.

MARSHALL DISTRICT. School began Monday with Mrs. Thaddeus Adams as teacher. Miss Nina Briggs spent the week end at her home.

Geo. Briggs and daughter, Irene, were callers at Herbert Bean's at Hunt's Corner one day last week. Mrs. Nancy Andrews of Hunt's (for one called on her father, Mrs. Lydia Fernald, Friday.

Miss Irene Briggs was a caller at First Littlefield's, recently.

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THE Bay Stater banishes thoughts of repairs. He protects your house, wagon, barn or boat like a faithful watch dog. Anything paintable is safe under his care. To use Bay State paint is downright economy. It goes farther—and does more, as it goes—than any other paint. Test it!

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ANDOVER

Ellen Akers, who has been in Lewiston for several weeks, has returned home.

Ed. Larkin from Rumford was in town, Monday, buying calves.

Frank Thomas is on a business trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

John K. Hewey is at home for a few days from his camp at Farmington Lake.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will give a musical and literary entertainment in the church, Saturday evening.

Robert Hewey, who has been critically ill at Bethel, Mass., has sufficiently recovered to return to his home in town.

Miss Mary Barker and Miss Carpenter, who have spent the winter in Portland, are at their home on Main street.

Y. A. Thurston was at Bethel, Tuesday.

Homer Richards made an automobile trip to Rumford, Monday.

W. W. Perkins will sell his farming tools and household goods at public auction, Tuesday, May 1st, sale beginning at 9 A. M. Harry Dyer, auctioneer.

Richard Talbot from Augusta was in town, Saturday and Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Milton.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas, who has been very ill, is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Bert Duan, who has been caring for her, has returned to her home at Andover Surplus.

There will be a ball in the town hall, Tuesday evening, May 1st. Learned's orchestra will furnish music.

Richard Talbot was a dinner guest of Y. A. Thurston and wife, Saturday of last week.

The Ancient and Honorable White Club was entertained at C. A. Rand's rooms, Saturday evening by Charles Ripley and wife, Y. A. Thurston and wife, and F. A. Pullman. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and cheese were served. The first prizes were won by Mrs. C. A. Rand and Clayton Swett, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Charles Ripley winning the consolation prizes.

I. E. Mills will move his family into the Lyman Ripley house about May 1st.

School at No. 4 reopened Monday with 22 pupils registered.

M. L. Thurston from Bethel is in town this week.

The Thurston Bros. have the brooks well mowed and driving is well under way. Sylvanus DeLong has charge at Black Brook, Herbert Morton the Sawyer Brook, and Will Learned the Sawyer Brook drive. Edward Abbott has a drive on Sawyer Brook, also Irving Akers.

Luau Mt. Grange has its regular meeting, Saturday, April 28th. The dinner committee are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Akers, Young A. Thurston and wife, Mrs. Joel Morton and Lincoln Dwyer.

Mrs. Malvina Redell was quite ill last week.

Laura Hatchins is working at Geo. Thomas'.

The man of moderate means is more desirable as an acquaintance than a man of insatiable means.

Wires rusted, poles a'er thrown, Twenty friends are deadly foes, Back one fell of griefs and woes, 'Cause of things they'd overheard.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1917, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard therein if they see cause.

Ernest W. Godwin late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ida M. Godwin as executrix thereof to serve without bond presented by said Ida M. Godwin the executrix therein named.

Francis M. Coffin late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Frank B. Coffin as executor thereof to act without bond presented by said Frank B. Coffin, the executor therein named.

Joseph Fleet late of Newry, deceased; petition that Nettie D. Fleet or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased presented by David Fleet, brother.

Daniel D. McLeod late of Gilead, deceased; petition that Ellery C. Park or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Fred A. McLeod, brother.

Loretta Churchill late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Fannie B. Lovejoy or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased presented by said Fannie B. Lovejoy, daughter and heir.

Grace D. Farwell late of Gilead, deceased; first account presented for allowance by James Simpson, administrator.

Gilbert Tyler late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and for the appointment of Fred W. Tyler as executor thereof without bond, presented by said Fred W. Tyler, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

4:26:31

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Moses M. Hastings late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

H. H. HASTINGS, April 17th, 1917.

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WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

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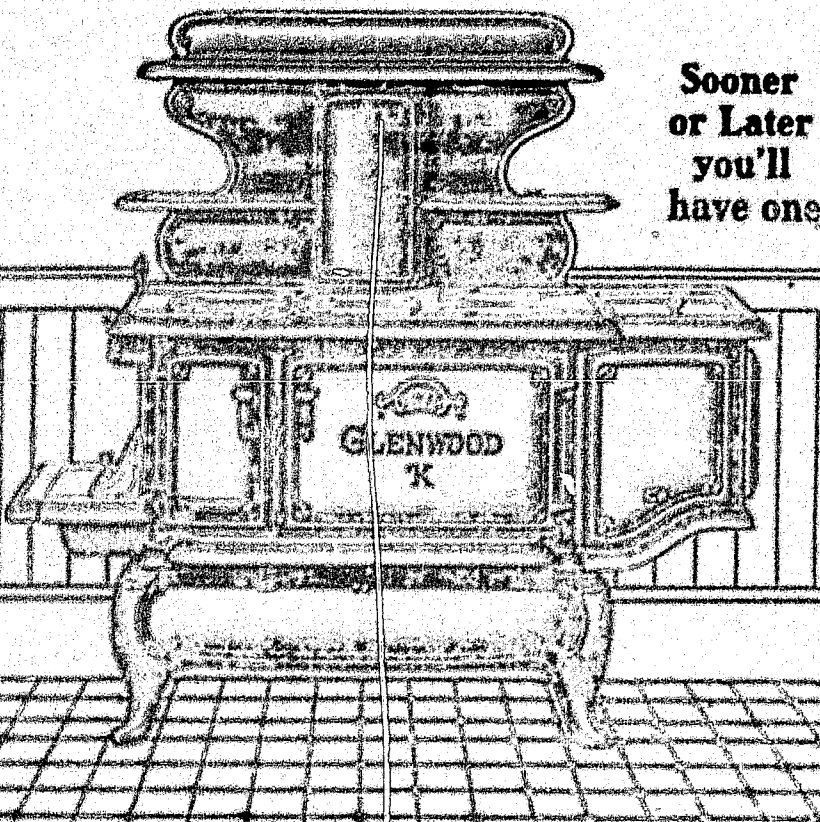
If You Are Bilious

If you have suffered from this distressing disturbance, you know the symptoms all too well—loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, constipation, morning prostration for two or three days and the consequent loss of time from regular duties. Such attacks vary in frequency and duration with different individuals, but there is really no occasion for them to occur at all. That old reliable household medicine, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine, taken in teaspoonful doses, morning and night, rarely fails to wholly prevent an attack of sick headache or biliousness. If this preventive measure has not been adopted, a deservingly painful when the first symptoms appear, will almost invariably ward off a severe attack. It may be obtained in large bottles, of any dealer, for thirty-five cents, or sample free for the asking. "L. F." Atwood's Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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Sooner or Later you'll have one

Glenwoods are Brim Full of Good Things

The Glenwood Balanced Baking Damper is far ahead of any other—it is as positive as the turning of a railroad switch—open to start the fire, closed to bake—just this one damper for broiling or baking and best of all, it can't warp or stick.

The Revolving Coal Grate is easy to shake at all times, and simply fine for removing cinders. It is triangular in shape, with three different sides for wear.

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Glenwood Iron is smooth and perfect—the easiest of any to clean—a real delight to the most exacting housekeeper. Get one and you'll be glad ever after.

I. L. Carver, Bethel

SAVING SEED POTATOES.

By Using Cones With Eyes Three-Fourths of Flesh Can Be Used For Cooking.

The cost of seedling Irish potatoes can be greatly reduced, the garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture point out, if, instead of using a whole potato for planting, the gardener will cut out from potatoes cone-shaped pieces of flesh, each containing an eye of the potato. In this way only from one-fourth to one-fifth of the flesh of the potato will be needed to provide seed and the remainder of the potato can be cooked for table use. These cones range from one-fifth to one-seventh of an ounce in weight, whereas, under the usual methods, the sets range from three-fourths to 2 ounces in weight. A gardener, under ordinary conditions, will get best results by using 15 to 18 bushels, or 900 to 1,080 pounds of potatoes to the acre. This method of preparing sets, therefore, should make available for table use over 675 pounds of potato flesh, which under ordinary conditions, would be planted per acre.

To plant a plot 50 by 100 feet, or approximately one-ninth of an acre, at the same rate of seedling, would call for 1 2/3 to 2 bushels of seed, planted in the ordinary way. The method of using the cones and eyes for seed and cooking the remainder of the flesh, therefore, becomes a worth-while economy even when a small area is to be planted.

Under this plan it is not necessary to prepare the seed all at one time. From day to day the cones for seedling can be cut from the potatoes as they are being prepared for the table. The cuttings then should be spread out on a piece of paper in a moderately cool room (about 50° F.), and allowed to remain there until cured, that is, until the cut surface has become dry. A day or two should suffice for this, and potatoes then should be put in a shallow box or tray and placed where it is still cooler. Any storage condition that will insure them against frost on the one hand and undue shriveling on the other should prove satisfactory.

These seeds can be started indoors, provided it is possible to secure suitable soil and boxes. In such cases it may be desirable to plant the eye cuttings at once and allow them to start into growth indoors with the idea of transplanting them in the open ground when danger of frost is past and the ground is dry enough to be cultivated.

Small sized sets require more care. The smaller the size of the set, or seed piece, used the more thorough must be the preparation of the soil. The more finely the soil is pulverized and the more uniform the moisture conditions which can be preserved in the soil, the better is the chance for the small seed piece to establish itself. A small set in rough, lumpy, or dried-out soil has little chance to live, let alone make a crop.

Generally speaking the smaller the size of the set, the closer it should be planted in the row if maximum yields are to be secured. Such sets may be expected to give the best yields if not spaced more than 10 to 12 inches apart in the row.

PREPARING SOIL FOR POTATOES.
The types of soil in which the potato plant thrives best are those designated as sandy, gravelly loam soils. It may be grown with a fair degree of success on any type of soil except those sand and a heavy, sticky clay soil, provided the land is well drained and contains the necessary plant food.

Successful potato production is dependent to a large extent on the thoroughness with which the land is prepared before planting the crop. Where a horse can be used, the land should be plowed from 8 to 10 inches deep, providing the surface soil is of a sufficient depth to permit it. It is never advisable to turn up more than 1 inch of raw subsoil at one plowing, so if previous plowings have not been over 6 inches the maximum depth at which it should be plowed is 7 inches.

Where hand labor is employed, the same rule should govern as to depth. In spading, especially on grass or waste land, turn the earth bottom side up. Whether the land is plowed or spaded, it should be thoroughly pulverized immediately after plowing. It is a bad practice to allow the freshly turned soil to bake in the sun and wind, and thereby become cloddy, and, at the same time, lose a large per cent of its moisture.

Where horse labor can be used, the land after plowing should be thoroughly disked first, then spring toothed, and finally finished with a smoothing harrow. Where land must be prepared by hand, it is good practice to pulverize the soil as much as possible when spading it up, after which it can be put in fine condition of mellowness with a steel garden rake. The importance of thoroughly tending the soil can not be over-emphasized, for it increases the water holding capacity of the soil, renders more plant food available,

and reduces the number of weeds. VARIETIES ADAPTED TO DIFFERENT LOCALITIES.

Early Varieties.—In the northeastern United States and along the South Atlantic seaboard, the Irish Cobbler, Early Petoskey, or Early Standard, all of which are practically identical may be expected to produce larger crops and be more generally satisfactory for an early crop than the others mentioned. Quick Lunch and New Queen would be regarded as second choices for this section.

In the South Central and Southwestern States, the Triumph may be expected to give results equal to or even better than the Irish Cobbler.

In the Middle West, the Early Ohio should do well, while the Early Harvest and Early Rose may be regarded as second choices.

Late Varieties.—In the New England States, Long Island, and Northern New York, the Green Mountain, Gold Coin, Delaware, and other late varieties of that class do best.

In northern Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, the late varieties named above do about as well as the Rural New Yorker No. 2, and are superior to it in table quality.

In western New York, southern Michigan, and Wisconsin and Iowa, the Rural New Yorker No. 2, Sir Walter Raleigh, and Carman No. 3, are the best adapted varieties, and divide honors with the Green Mountain in the northern part of these States.

Throughout Maryland, Virginia, and the Carolinas, Tennessee, and Georgia the varieties known as McCormick is quite generally grown as a late variety. In favorable seasons the Green Mountain can also be grown.

WHEN TO PLANT POTATOES.
The date of planting necessarily must be governed by climatic conditions. In attempting to produce an early crop as possible, some risk must always be incurred of the plants being injured by late spring frosts. As a general proposition, it is best to plant potatoes as soon as there is little likelihood of killing frosts after the plants are up and the ground is in condition to work.

The following dates of planting for various cities should be regarded only as the approximate time at which early potatoes might safely be planted: March 15-25, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis.

March 25-April 5, New York, Indianapolis, Detroit, Chicago. April 5-15, Boston, Albany, Rochester, etc.

In the northern cities late varieties should be planted from three to four weeks later.

DEPTH TO PLANT.

Plant the small eye cuttings from 1 1/2 to 3 inches deep, depending upon the character of the soil—the lighter the soil the greater the depth of planting. Larger sets may be planted 4 inches deep.

SPACING.

If an early variety is planted, and the work is to be done by hand, the rows may be spaced as close as 20 inches, whereas if cultivation is to be done with a horse, 30 to 34 inches usually is allowed. In order to give the gardener some idea of the number of sets required to plant to a plot of ground 50 by 100 feet at different spacings, the following is suggested.

If a late variety is planted, the spacing should be greater, say 34 to 36 inches between the rows and 12 to 14 inches between the plants in the row. The closeness of planting should be determined, first, by the variety and, second, by the amount of available plant food and moisture in the soil, or that can be applied to it.

YIELD.

Potato yields vary so greatly that only an approximate estimate can be given. If an early variety is grown, it is not too much to expect 12 to 15 bushels from a plot of ground 50 by 100 feet. Under favorable conditions this amount may be considerably exceeded. In the case of a late variety, larger yields may be expected.

Full information regarding the preparation of the soil and the cultural requirements of potatoes is given in the following numbered paragraphs: 1. "Potatoes as a Truck Crop"; 2. "Good Seed Potatoes and How to Prepare Them"; 3. "Potato Tuber Diseases." All these may be obtained free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as long as the supply for free distribution lasts.

Wm. Stuart, Horticulturist
HATCHING EGGS.

From a good laying strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks. 75 cents per setting. F. B. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

10 Rhode Island Red hens. Good layers. \$1.25 each. F. B. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine.

MISS HELEN YORK'S DEBUT

(Continued from page 1.)

to go home. I have decided to spend another year studying in Italy for experience so if we went home to the Spring, it would be only for a few months and I'm afraid we'd never get back here again. The war seems to continue and we think we're much safer right here in Naples than crossing the Atlantic. I'm a pretty fair swimmer but even so from any tier men submarine!

In another year I will be a much better artist and better known. In the way, Alice Nielsen studied with Marsia about 10 years ago but only for a short time, and she made her debut at the Metropolitan, I believe.

From the Italian Paper.

Belgium. At the Metropolitan last evening the theater was filled with a select audience gathered to witness the first performance here of Miss Helen York, debutante opera singer, well known and well desired all over the world and eminent soprano. Her performance was an extraordinary success.

The singer's moving and expressive face was Miss Helen York, a girl of the French extraction. Her features were fine, her eyes deep blue, her hair auburn, her complexion fair and clear, her voice a rich and powerful soprano. Her performance was an extraordinary success. Miss York's debut at the Metropolitan was a most successful one. Her performance was an extraordinary success. Miss York's debut at the Metropolitan was a most successful one. Her performance was an extraordinary success.

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From the London Herald. The war has a habit of leaving where it leaves it.

THE CHOICE OF VEGETABLES FOR THE HOME GARDEN.

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The inexperienced grower of garden vegetables will find some difficulty in deciding what crops are best for him to plant. The natural thing to do is to consult some catalog that gives a list and perhaps pictures of various vegetables. This is good so far as it goes but certain factors should be well fixed in mind before this action is taken.

Probably the first suggestion that should be given is that different places for different parts suitable for food. The divisions that are used in classifying the various garden crops in this regard are as follows: 1. Crops grown for their subterranean parts which include all of the root crops, 2. Crops grown for their foliage parts such as cabbage, spinach, etc., and 3. Crops grown for their fruit or seeds. This classification shows us that there are various classes of plant gardeners should upon can markets and when the list is selected for the garden we must be careful not to select all of the crops from any one of these classes.

It is also well to remember that a certain few crops are best as green and crops. This means that those vegetables which are to be planted in the garden should be of the type which will grow in the garden. It is not until the spring of the year that the garden is ready for crops. It is not until the spring of the year that the garden is ready for crops.

Some crops are hardy and will stand several degrees of frost while others are tender and must not be planted in the garden until all danger of frost is over. Cabbage and spinach will stand frost and will grow in the garden. It is not until the spring of the year that the garden is ready for crops. It is not until the spring of the year that the garden is ready for crops.

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In regard to the tender crops we must remember that many of the tender crops are destroyed by frost. Cabbage, tomatoes, etc., will not produce a crop if they are seriously frosted in the spring and as soon as frost comes in the fall the crops must be harvested. Melons always do best on the hottest days of summer.

Because of the above mentioned reasons it is very important that the crops be planted just as soon as season conditions are favorable for their growth. Corn, beans, and other crops, should be planted only a few days previous to the latest record of spring frosts in your vicinity.

Many crops need but little room and the rows may be planted close together but if the plants are large this factor must be considered when they are placed in the field.

Corn crops will grow fairly well in the shade and this fact may be given consideration when determining what part of the garden may be selected for that crop. In general it is the crops that grow large amounts of foliage that need to be in the shade. For example, cabbage, lettuce, cabbage, squash and pumpkin may be grown in these parts of the garden that are shaded by buildings or in some cases crops be planted between tall growing crops that shade the ground.

The crops that are expected to produce large amounts of foliage may be fertilized heavily with nitrogenous substances but this should be applied sparingly to such crops as tomatoes, beans and peas which we expect to harvest on the vines.

Early and late varieties of the same crop may be selected so that a constant supply may be had for a season. A good plan can be obtained by successive plantings of new and variety. This applies especially to peas, beans and corn.

It is also of importance to know that different plants (of the same type of vegetable) at a long season may be produced. In the case of a supply of greens, it should be known that spinach, brook, Swiss chard, mustard and finally spinach again will fill the want to the order mentioned for the

whole season.

There is a general topic every gardener should be familiar with which is generally known as double cropping. This term is applied to gardening because of the necessity of keeping the soil at work all through the season if the best returns are to be realized.

The fact that different plants have different length growing seasons makes this manipulation possible. Short season crops should be planted by themselves and when harvested the entire territory may be planted to another series of crops which will last well up into the fall. The long season crops should be planted by themselves and if it is desired some short season variety may be grown between the hill or between the rows so that they can be harvested before the larger crops need the room.

Some of the common vegetables that may be selected for the home garden may be very briefly classified as follows:

Crops grown for the subterranean parts: Beets, carrots, parsnips, radish, turnips, leeks, onions, all hardy vegetables.

Crops grown for the foliage parts: Cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, heads for greens, Swiss chard, dandelion, mustard, spinach. All hardy.

Crops grown for fruit or seeds. Peas, string beans, eggplants, peppers, cucumbers, cantaloupes, melons, pumpkins, squash, sweet corn. All subject to frost.

From this list suitable combinations may be selected for most any home garden.

THE FLOWER SEEDS.

Our supply of government flower seeds has been exhausted and we will be unable to fill more requests.

There is a steady flow to every house—we all know it, but if we have any regard for our health we will sit in the sun. There seems to be a sort of mental fascination for a large class of very earnest people in hearing their teeth chatter from the shivering cold. Let us not refuse to go through the dark and dismal spots when duty calls, but let us beware of staying there all the time, and forgetting that there is a sun in the heavens and a healthy inspiring breeze from the ocean of God's love.

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Left Monday Guard Duty

Orders were last week assigning the Second Maine Regiment to the railroad and other duty.

Previous to their many received tributes from the people of Paris. On Friday they by the ladies way Grange Hall, excellent dinner served. The toast was made by the ladies, by Lieut. J. W. Hanson, who has been command of the company.

Sunday afternoon union farewell service of the two towns Opera House, while the members of the company were given a house, there were a choral under the hall, and selections of the South Paris and the choir of the national church, and Alice Barden.

Brief addresses of thought were given by Messrs. A. T. Nichols, D. E. Paulson, R. J. Bruce and Miller was in general service.

On Monday Co. D for on the morning of passenger cars at There were large crowds at Norway and South off, and their departure cheers and the waving of the company is in Lieut. James W. Hanson, an officer of the Lieut. Guy I. Swift, four officers and men and with them nine going to Augusta for training. A recruiting consisting of Second Wilson and three of Norway.

Co. F of Dover is stationed and a detachment more from that company to guard the Grand Tower property at St. Paris and other places.

PATRIOTIC MEET

Dr. James F. Albion Congress Square University Portland, will speak Thursday evening, May This World War Means.

Dr. Albion is one of the speakers in New England's Club consider it a duty in securing his services all may have the privilege, they are, to have Oleon Hall and Javelle Bethel Hall will be and let everybody furnish their patriotism.

RED CROSS AU

The temporary organization of the Red Cross in Bethel held a meeting of the chairman on Friday. It was voted to make it a permanent organization and the meeting to be held under the auspices of the Bethel Red Cross.

Members of the Red Cross are not previously having to become members, are to be present fifteen minutes for which the most patriotic men and women are invited to join the Red Cross Auxiliary. One year an annual member costs two dollars gives you the Red Cross Magazine. By becoming a member you give financial aid to the greatest humanitarian organization in the world. You will find yourself with the new work your friends who are eager to do their country in this supply her history.